# GERMANY'S THRUST AT EGYPT, KEY TO

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## Great Britain Preparing to Defend the Land of the Nile Against Invasion From Every Quarter

GYPT, rather than Constanti-nople, has from time well nigh immemorial been regarded as and Turkey, which last summer aptitz, the celebrated German philoso- and oversanguine project. born of pher and scientist, declared to Louis Teuton optimism, has become a mat-KIV. of France near 300 years ago ter of possibility in the very near that "whoever has Egypt will have all future. Rumania and Greece have the coast and islands of the Indian coefficient of the expectations that the end of the eighteenth century Powers of the Entente. Bulgaria has to secure for himself the mastery of the definitely joined the cause of the Cen-the world he directed the steps of his tral Powers, and with Serbia crushed reteran army not to Stambul but to through her assistance the road is now he land of the Nile.

Egypt is now part and parcel of the and Constantinople by rail.

British Empire. But she constitutes Stambul is no longer me he most damaging and disastrous blow that it would be possible to inflict upon Great Britain.

It would retard by many weeks the by the extent of the damage to her prestige—that prestige to which she was the submission of some 350,000.—100 of dusky hued human beings of every race and creed in Asia and after the submission of the submission of some 350,000.—100 of dusky hued human beings of every race and creed in Asia and ever growing army so strongly interected at Salonica that the needless Africa to her rule

from Egypt. When it was intimated to Berlin and Constantinople. parcel of the plans of the Kaiser and of the General Staff at Berlin-that General Staff which has been described with some justice as the brain

the eve of surrender to the Allies and the cooperation of Rumania, Greece and even of Bulgaria, with Serbia, and even of Bulgaria, with Serbia and even of the canal land of the Nile which since the days

the key of the Orient. Leib- peared in the light of an unrealizable

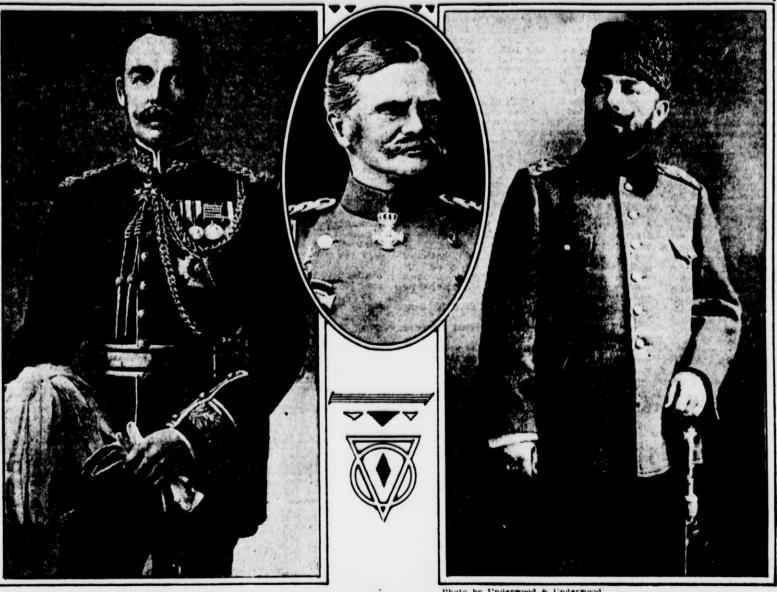
entirely open between Berlin, Vienna Stambul is no longer menaced, for as most vulnerable point, forming as Great Britain and France have been the does its connecting link with all compelled to withdraw the major part ts dependencies of the Orient, from of their armies from Gallipoli, after which it derives so much of its sustaining losses mounting up into which it derives so much the hundreds of thousands, and now grandeur, its power and its wealth. the hundreds of thousands, and now The breaking of that link through the hold only a small stretch of territory rhe breaking of that link the Suez Canal at the southern extremity of the peninby Germany and her allies is about sula, commanding, it is true, the entrance to the Dardanelles.

Of course the line of railroad communication between Berlin and Conespatch of troops, material and sup-lies to the British army which under the command of Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien is undertaking the conquest of Germany's immense East the eastern shore of the Adriatic which African colony as well as to the expe-litionery forces which under Gen. Sir into Serbia. The Russians have in-Intonery forces which under Gen. Sir lohn Nixon have invaded the Turkish ompire by way of the valley of the Suphrates and of the Tigris. It would landed troops after reducing this Bulout a stop to all rapid communication garian scaport to submission by means on the part of England with India and of a bombardment, and it is said that he other portions of her empire in the Bulgarian people are rising against he other portions of the injury to invaders, whom they regard as their own German born King and his and also with China and Australia, Government in favor of the Muscovite invaders, whom they regard as their ter economic interests through the liberators. For it was Russia that oss of Egypt would be only equalled emancipated Bulgaria from Ottoman

trenched at Salonica that its position Last summer an article in The Sun there has been pronounced by military railed attention to the fact that Ger-experts as impregnable. Thus far it man and German American finantiers in New York, men in close touch
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Since then, however, the aspect of front in France, are being withdrawn barring not only foreign women but to precipitate her seizure of Tripoli tem of the Egyptian Delta by a line from the land of the Nile-those for-



Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, who will lead British forces. Above—Field Marshal von Mackensen, leader of Germany's proposed Egyptian invasion.

Photo by Underwood & Underwood Djemal Pasha, to command Turkish wing of invaders.

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ment there, in discussing the cotton likely that the Kaiser may be willing army and the principal Adiatus of accustomed to spend each winter at naica, and all further danger of Gertor to the west of Abu-Selim along the his warriors at the disposal of Great naica, and all further danger of Gertor to the west of Abu-Selim along the his warriors at the disposal of Great naica, and all further danger of Gertor naica, and all further danger of Ger other twelve months were passed Salonica undisturbed as long as no ment in London, has been appointed and most festive of winter resorts. Tripolitan Paschalik was at an end, building for his own personal use a Germany would obtain all the cotton attempt is made to interrupt his line to supersede Gen. Sir John Maxwell in These measures with regard to women Great Britain took up with Italy the private railroad line from Alexandria have been in force for a number of long standing disputs of Egypt with to his property, and this could easily from Egypt. When it was intimated to them that this would involve the influence of the English from the land of the Nile that this was part and the English from the land of the Nile that this was part and the English from the land of the Nile that this was part and the English from the land of the Nile there must be some there being strictly forbidden from the land of the Nile there being strictly forbidden from the English officers stationed there being strictly forbidden from the Lind of the Nile there being strictly forbidden from the English officers stationed there being strictly forbidden from the Lind of the Nile there being strictly forbidden from the Lind of the Nile there being strictly forbidden from the Lind of the Nile there being strictly forbidden from the Lind of the Nile there being strictly forbidden from the Lind of the Nile there being strictly forbidden from the Lind of the Nile there was done.

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# Few Weeks Likely to Have Important Effect on War's Outcome

and relieved of the obligation of paying taxes, the proceeds of which they Land will be of a far more important are told are devoted entirely to fur.

nishing dividends to foreign holders of

It is said that it will be under the Egyptian Government bonds.

have derived inestimable benefits of Djemal Pasha, the most fanatic and every kind from English rule leaves Anglophobe of all the members of the them cold. They have not one spark of gratitude, and no one who, like since last winter Djemal has been hard myself, has lived in Egypt, both prior at work preparing for this invasion and subsequent to English domination making his headquarters at Aleppo and there, can escape the conviction that training Jerusalem into a green the natives prefer the most cruel op-pression and extortion on the part of Olives being cut up by rifle tronches rulers of their own race and creed to he has been engaged in building a

The natives in Egypt are an utterly unknown quantity, even to those Eu-ropeans and Americans who have lived veyance of water among them the longest, and it is imand apparently devoted employees. while the natives who showed a particular savagery in attacking the houses of the European physicians and in destroying their records, their surgical instruments, their laboratories and medical paraphernalia were to the north of the Sinai peninsula, precisely those native patients whom precisely those native patients whom they had cared for without remunerative situated between fifteen and tion and who owed to them their res-

rections in the Sudan and the invasion of the latter by Central African tribes, independent of British rule, these can The navai force includes severe probably be dealt with by Abyssinia. French and Italian men-of-war, and For the young ruler of Abyssinia, who rejoices in the same name as that of Japanese squadron has a state of Japanese squadron has a squadron because of the same reported that a powerful the founder of Christianity, and who Suez to take part in the operations. claims lineal descent from the Biblical Queen of Sheba and from her friend and hospitable host of Jerusalem. and the railhead of the line running namely, Solomon, King of the Jews, has aligned himself with the Powers of the Entente, has pronounced himself against Turkey, Germany and Austria, and has offered to place a splendidly armed force of 200,000 of his warriors at the disposal of Great this portion of the line is now com-Sudan, in Arabia or in Egypt.

fighters in all Africa, Christians of a opposite Constantinople, right through Skyptian side of the border line.

Should have enjoyed the cooperation upon as a holy war. The only hesi-suez Canul tation which the English and French The inva

the east, owing to the fiasco of the army of 13,000 men twice across the and cleverness in appealing not only and their German officers learned many to a German-Turkish army with rail-

One thing is certain, that even then and every other conceivable artifice of

tigners who are not only their masters they were driven back. But they have but also their principal creditors—profited by the experience, and it may they would be freed of all their debts be taken for granted that the impend-

sping dividends to foreign holders of joint command of the German Field The circumstance that the natives Marshal Von Mackensen and of training camp, the entire Mount of relative freedom and just and kindy treatment by the English or any other foreign Christian Power. double track line of railroad from Maan, on the Damascus main line, to Medina, across the interventing desert. toward the Suez Canal, constructing at the same time a pipe line for the con

among them the longest, and it such a railroad presents no enpossible to forget that in the Arabi rising against the foreigners in 1882 so far as we know has encountered no the parties engaged in looting the the parties engaged in looting the construction on the part of the Angio-Such a railroad presents no en houses of the foreign residents in Cairo Egyptian Government. For the Engilsh had been their most trusted retainers fond the form fend the real eastern frontier line of Egypt, extending from Rafa, on the Mediterranean coast, to the head of the Gulf of Akaba, on the Red Sea. They have been content to rely upon the protection which they consider to be afforded by the desert of El-Tih, lying

twenty miles east of the Suez Canal, where they propose to make that With regard to the reported insur- stand, supported by the gune of the warships of Great Britain and he ailies stationed along the Suez Canal. Japanese squadron has arrived at The Medina-Damascus railroad rune northward to Aleppo, between which from the shores of the Bosporus through Asia Minor to Adana and in the direction of Aleppo there was until last spring a break of only about sixty miles, involving some tunneling f the Taurus range. It is said that pleted and that there is uninterrupted communication by rail from Scutari The Abyssinians are the grandest on the shore of the Bosporus, just

The invading force at his disposal

road lines, motors, water nine lines

# SPY SCARES BY THOUSANDS ADD TO SCOTLAND YARD

# Following of One Trail Shows a Man logne, are other corps of trained detectives, while at the front itself are forty men who have been lent by the Yard to the military authorities for the period of the war. These men hold military rank, some of them commissions, but their duffers who have come in contact with large of the English of the war. These men hold military rank, some of them commissions, but their duffers who have come in contact with large men "somewhere in France." When the war broke out the intelli-ties assessant of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observation of a Scotland Yard detective was of value even to the military list observ

\*\*Special Correspondence to The Sus.\*\*
London, Dec. 22.—Dealing with 40,000 ellen enemies, registering, interning, deporting mysterious lights, happenings and contrained interning the entry work thrown on the shoulders of the extra work thrown on the shoulders of the police authorities at Scotland Tard by the war.

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Meanwhile the work of preventing or detecting crime, managing the huge traffic of London, maintaining order and attending to the usual thousand and one details which fall within the scope of ordinary police activities go along as usual.

Scotland Yard has become, so to speak, Scotland Yard has become, so to speak,

the handmaid of all the other depart-ments of the British Government, and burden after burden has been added to its Atiasike shoulders without evoking brotest from the burdened, because, in lice are doing naturally centres in Scot-

a word, "what's the use of protesting?"

The only thing that "gets the goat" of the men in blue and civilian clothes is when they have spent hard days and sleepless nights running down some stily complaint that somebody told somebody the or she had seen Von Kuhlman.

Von Bissing, the late Khedive of Egypt or Gen. von Mackensen standing, for instance, at the top of Haymarket, and demonstrated its utter falsity to read. demonstrated its utter faisity to read demonstrated its utter faisity to read femonstrated its utter faisity faisity

men by their superiors or by the public, Scotland Yard in War Work.

The chief interest in the work the po-

One Good Tip in 200.

It is not a nice time to visit Scotland Yard just after some of these newspaper fetters appear. The remarks and comments are endurable only by strong ears.

But this mood of anger soon passes and the men of the yard go characters.

## Americans Visiting England Are Closely Watched by Secret Service --Force Includes 750 Trained Men

astisfying the public mind of their fal-in London hotels and houses to Zep-pelins are of frequent recurrence and Approval of Chancellor McKenna's Plan Outweighs the Criticisms.

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